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*“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, **“before Abraham was born, I am!”** – John 8:58*

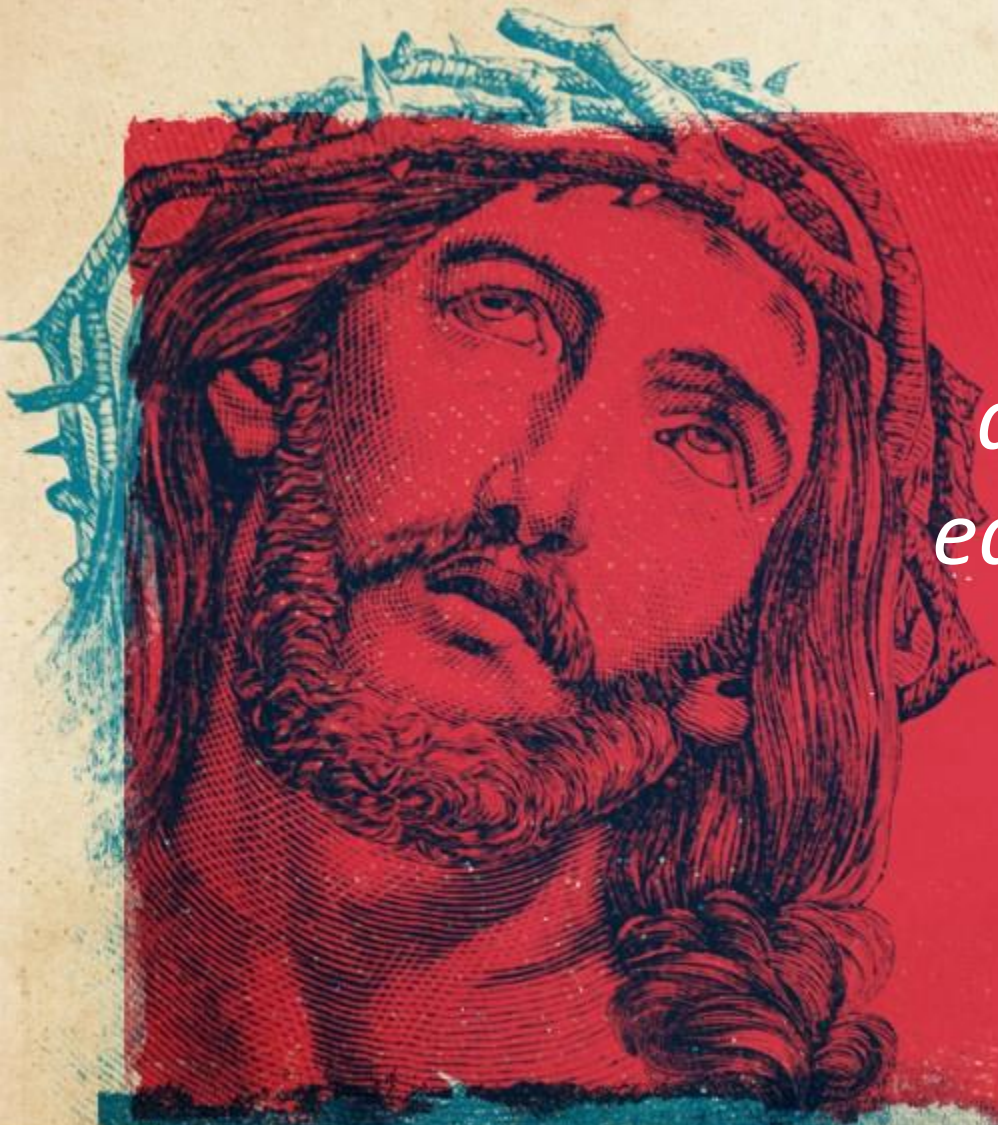
*What does Scripture say?*  
**“Abraham believed God, and it  
was credited to him as  
righteousness.”** – Romans 4:3

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*and all peoples on  
earth will be blessed  
through you*

– Genesis 12:3



**not by being part of  
a *blood-line* ...**

**... but by Christ's  
blood**



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**2017** It's *Still* All About  
**Jesus**

Image: Pope




Image: Catcher tries to  
get person sliding into  
home plate out.

Image: Luther falls on the  
ground with lightening

Image: Luther talks to his superior

*For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”— Romans 1:17*



**the “righteousness” God  
required was not a  
quantity to amass ...**

**... but rather a  
quality God gives  
in and through Christ!**

*“<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”*

*– Romans 3:21-24*

Image: Jesus welcoming to heaven



*It is finished.*



Image: Luther nailing the 95 theses

**Image: purgatory**



Image: selling indulgences





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**Image: Luther giving an account**

“Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of the popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. God help me. Amen.”





***“So if the Son sets  
you free, you will  
be free indeed.”***

**– John 8:36**



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